

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

No surface occupancy or use is allowed within sites or areas designated for conservation use, public use, or socio-cultural use.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

To protect those cultural properties identified for conservation use, public use, and socio-cultural use. (See definitions for use categories within BLM Manual 3111).

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation can be granted by the authorized officer if the lessee or operator submits a plan which demonstrates that the cultural resource values which formed the basis for designation are not affected, or if adverse impacts are acceptable or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area can be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the designated site or area can be occupied without adversely affecting the cultural resource values for which the site or area was designated.

Waiver: This stipulation can be waived if the authorized officer determines that all designated sites or areas within the leasehold can be occupied without adversely affecting the cultural resource values for which such sites or areas were designated, or if all designated sites or areas within the leasehold are allocated for other uses.

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